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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:)
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Application No: 10/712,745)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the specification and claims as amended are respectfully requested.